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Re: Patent Application based on
Provisional application No. 60/409,828 filed 9-9-02
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.10, the undersigned hereby certifies that the following is being deposited as "Express Mail" with the United States Postal Service on Monday, September 8, 2003, as addressed above, and requests that the above-entitled patent application be accorded a filing date of September 8, 2003. The "Express Mail" mailing number is EL 828486244 US. The items transmitted herewith include:

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